

"Samarai"
Main Road
Pirih-Lomdale
Nov. 26th 1953.

Dear Shirley,

It's no use being really formal, is it? So I am calling you Shirley to start with. Indeed we are getting used to hearing your name when our letters come from Guildford.

However I am just sending these few lines to Congratulate you upon your engagement to "our" George. He is a dear boy & I most sincerely hope that the future holds great happiness for you both. I guess the parting was pretty awful for both of you, but time passes so very quickly that ^{the} "Sydney" will soon be coming

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home again. I must send
a few lines to George, but I
had to wait - for his address.
His Dad sent it - yesterday.
How strange that - your homes have
the same No. 83. Its nice that - you
are able to pop in & see our folk
at - 83. Bangor St. I was so pleased
to hear that - your Father liked
the tone of the little Organ I am so
glad they have it, but we miss
it - all the same. I guess Ian has
fun trying to play. We often talk
of him & long to see him - Also
his Mother I do hope she is getting
quite strong again.

We heard of the beautiful flowers
you were presented with. No doubt -
you wished George could have seen
them.

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We have had such a lot of rain today. The weather changes so suddenly. Auntie has gone to a Birthday afternoon, she was fortunate a friend called for her & saved her getting wet. She will be sending you a message soon also.

Will you please give our Kind Regards to your Father & Mother - also the Season's Greetings.

So again wishing you much happiness dear, of course George is included in this - With a Happy Welcome into our Family. I remain,

Yours with love.

George's Grand-ma



Miss S. Martyn.

93. Berwick Street:

Guildford:

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